

## ***CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN***

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**Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15, 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12, Luke 13: 1-9**

***FOCUS: We are called to bear fruit by constantly referring all in our life to God***

One of the principles of Christian living is that we are called to bear fruit, as in made very clear in today's Gospel and, yet, we may often wonder if we are bearing fruit. At times, there may be glimpses of something of God going on in our lives. At other times we may be very far from God. We are almost halfway through this Lenten season, and we hear again that we need to repent and to bear fruit.

We can look to God's word to find out how we might best continue our Lenten journey. Moses heard God calling him from the burning bush on Mount Horeb. He removed his sandals because he stood on holy ground. God visited Jacob in a dream promising him a homeland and many descendants. When Jacob awoke he consecrated the place as holy. One of the great gifts of our faith is what we sing out every Sunday in the Holy, Holy, Holy, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." There is no place that God is not. The Spirit of the Lord fills the universe, and so every place that we can ever be is holy. Part of our Lenten discipline could well be simply taking in more deeply the knowledge that all of the universe is full of the presence of the Lord.

A second teaching we can find in our Exodus reading today is the naming of God. Moses wanted to know how to tell the people who it was that sent him to them. "What is your name?" Moses is really asking of God, "Do you have a name that will help your people know that you are real and that I come from you?" God's answer is simply, "I am who am. "We, of course, have accepted the word God for the Holy and Supreme One who is the heart and source of all creation. God is the One who goes before us and guards us from behind. Even more, God is the One we come to know through Jesus and whose Spirit inhabits our very being. This is our faith.

It is in this faith that we are to live and bear fruit. When we remain in Christ, he remains in us and his values become our values. To quantify our fruits or compare ourselves to others is a betrayal of the very spirit we are trying to live.

We know we are to bear fruit and, yet, it is sometimes difficult to assure ourselves that we are doing so. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a parable, meant to be an encouragement for us. The fig tree is to produce figs. If it does not, the prudent owner would cut it down and get rid of it. The gardener pleads with the owner to leave it for a year so he can cultivate and fertilize it. Then the tree might still produce good fruit. One way we might hear this parable is to think of Jesus as the gardener. Cultivated and fertilized with care there is hope to save the tree. When our faith is nurtured by prayer, penance, and charity there is hope for us as well. We can let Jesus have the last word that all who are faithful may bear fruit in the future.

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***The Book Club meets on the 1st Monday of each month;***

*Booklist:*

***March:*** *Holiness for Housewives:* *Vonzeller*

***April:*** *Hail Holy Quenn:* *Hahn*

***May:*** *House of Gold:* *MacFarlane*

***July:*** *The Seven Story Mountain:* *Thomas Merton*

**SUNDAY SOCIALS** *Your parish needs you-no experience required.* Call the Tiger's at 446-3254. Thanks, God Bless

**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF March 14, 2004**

*Mon – 2 Kings 5: 1-15ab, Luke 4: 24-30*

*Tue – Daniel 3: 25, 34-43, Matthew 18: 21-35*

*Wed – Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9, Matthew 5: 17-19*

*Saint Patrick*

*Thurs - Jeremiah 7: 23-28, Luke 11:14-23*

*Saint Cyril*

*Fri – 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a*

*Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity*

*Sat – Hosea 6: 1-6, Luke 18: 9-14*

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

*Sat 6 Mar 0900*

*Sat 6 Mar 1715*

*Sun 7 Mar 0900 Parishioners of MHT*

*Sun 7 Mar 1100 Duane Mullinix*

*Mon 8 Mar 1205 Rita Polkovic*

*Tue 9 Mar 1205 Bernice Hunter*

*Wed 10 Mar 1205 Caroline Haughey*

*Thurs 11 Mar 1205 Irene and Rustico Gregorio*

*Fri 12 Mar 1205*

*Sat 13 Mar 0900*

### **Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:**

*Attendance 737 Offering \$2,647.49*

***Next weeks Designated Offering: Mar 20-21 will be for  
Sacred Heart.***

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MAR 20-21**

*1715 Brazil, Trainor, Carver*

*0900 Weliver, Brett Wilson, Beardmore*

*1100 Arredondo, Campbell, Cushing, Heppes,*

*Kowalski, McGurk, Carrett*

### **USHERS FOR MAR 20-21**

*1715 Phillips, Volunteer*

*0900 Volunteer, Volunteer*

1100 Volunteer, Volunteer

**ALTAR SERVERS MAR 20-21**

1100 Cory Trainor, Danny Trainor, Zach Trainor

0900 Michael Strunck, James Strunck, Joe Strunck

1100 Richard Juten, Caleigh Weliver, Joe Tiger

**LECTORS FOR MAR 20-21**

1715 Dan Ragsdale / Roy Ragsdale

0900 Larry Morris / Brian Moretti

1100 Tom & Mary Julich

***I have a question. Whom do I call?***

**Pastoral Coordinator** Kate Hayden 938-8760 **Chaplain's Assistant** SPC Alexander 938-3721

**Director Rel-Ed**... Kay Heppes... 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

**Wedding Coordinator**....Lorraine Finn...932-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,

Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

**Director of Music**.... Meredith Baker...938-3544

Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

**Pastor**.... Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

**Cadet Issues**....Fr. Edson Wood....938-2784

Fr. Paul Hurley 938-2784

**RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:**

Wednesday 1820 –1930 at MHT Chapel

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

**GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)**

**POC: Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609**

*March 14, 21 & 28 - 7-9 pm - Practices for the Passion Play*

**Celebrate Bach's Birthday**

*Sunday, 21 March at 3 pm, Most Holy Trinity Chapel will be the site of the observance of Johann Sebastian Bach's 319th birthday. This traditional celebration has taken place for many years at the Post and Cadet Chapels under the direction of Pat Maimone, now retired. This year Meredith Baker, Director of Music at Most Holy Trinity has arranged to continue this musical feast. A performance of Bach's Motet, Jesu, Meine Freude will be the central work. Singers from Miss Baker's Long Island Choral Society will be joining musicians from this area, to produce this free concert. For information, please contact Meredith at 938-3544 or [MBaker@usma.edu](mailto:MBaker@usma.edu)*

**Dates to Remember**

**March 14 & 21** No Religious Education--Spring Break

**March 27** RCIA retreat

**March 28** Confirmation Catechetical Session VIII,

7:00PM, Cloister Room

**March 30** Parish Reconciliation

**March 31** Banner Making, Eucharist Parents, 7:00

PM, Cloister Room

**POC: "Ms. Kay" Heppes @ 938-8761, [yc3921@usma.edu](mailto:yc3921@usma.edu)**

## **Confirmation Class Service Project**

*Please support one of the service projects of the MHT 2004 Confirmation Class. This project is in support of the Newburgh ministry. Please donate personal hygiene items (toothpaste, shaving cream, etc.) that will be collected in a box in the back of the church. Point of contact for this project is Marie Naessens at 446-4973.*

## ***Easter Lilly Sale:***

*Main Street florist is offering to provide beautiful flowers for our chapel. You are invited to purchase a Lilly in memory of a loved one and have it delivered to NHT for Easter. Please call Lisa at 446-4749 for information.*

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Attention Married Couples.** Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Give yourselves time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities and a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming dates: April 23 - 25, at the Comfort Inn, Nanuet, NY and June 11 - 13 at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls, NY.** To register or for more information, call: 718-707-1050, 914-378-5464, 845-635-8566 or 212-371-1000x3190

## **Food for the Needy**

*Please help support MCCW's food ministry. This month's meal for St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen in Newburgh is lunch sandwiches and vegetable sticks. Food may be dropped off at Mary Arrendondo's house, 527B Merritt Road, on Tuesday, March 16th between 4 and 8 P.M. If you have questions, please call Mary at 446-6891 or Pam Lemanski at 446-7244. Thank you for your help!*

## ***THE SEASON OF LENT & EASTER 2004 Most Holy Trinity Parish Family***

**Prayer:** *We are to seriously evaluate our prayer life during Lent. Hopefully, we will be persons who pray better on Easter Sunday!*

**Fasting:** *Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast by limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.*

*Almsgiving: We invite you to check the bulletin for opportunities to help those who are less fortunate. Our parish participates in many outreach programs.*

***LENTEN SCHEDULE:***

*Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers: Fridays 27 Feb- 2 Apr, Stations-1800 (6:00PM), Soup-1830 (6:30 PM) MHT*

*Lenten Spiritual Renewal Program: Mondays, 1845- 1930; March 15 & 22, 2004.*

*(Brief Presentations & Four Different Prayer Experiences.)*

*Monday, March 15, 2004: Fr. Deponai on “Almsgiving”*

*Monday, March 22, 2004: Fr. Costa on “Triduum and Lent*

*Reconciliation Service: Tuesday, 30 March 2004-1900(7:00PM) MHT Chapel Every  
Wednesday: Adoration & Confession: 1820-1925 (6:20-7:20PM) @ MHT*

*Palm Sunday: 4 April 04, Palms distributed at all Masses at MHT.*

*Triduum: Holy Thursday, 8 April 04, 1900 (7:00PM) Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper followed by  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2400 (12:00AM)*

*Good Friday, 9 April 04, 1900 (7:00PM) Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion 1500 (3:00PM)  
Stations of the Cross*

*Holy Saturday, 10 April 04, 2000 (8:00PM) Easter Vigil Mass*

*Easter Sunday, 11 April, Easter Mass 0900 & 1100*

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***STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER***

*Join us on the Fridays during Lent for Stations at 1800 and Soup & Bread at 1830. If you can bring soup or bread to share, we would be appreciative.*